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Dear Dr Jamieson

MR VICTOR TAMBURRINI DoB 27/04/1957 Unit No. 2704571796 CHI

284E LONDON ROAD GLASGOW G40 1PT

Attended: 19/11/2002 Consultant: Dr Alastair MacGilchrist TRANSPLANT SURGERY

DIAGNOSIS:

1. Liver transplant for alcoholic liver cirrhosis and hepatitis C infection - 26.10.02
2. Previously high AFP but no hepatoma found in explanted liver
3. E-coli spontaneous bacterial peritonitis
4. Acute renal failure post liver transplant recovered with conservative management

MEDICATIONS:

Azathioprine 75mg od  
Prednisolone 20mg od  
Tacrolimus 1mg bd  
Tramadol 50mg qid  
Paracetamol 1gm prn  
Ranitidine 150mg bd  
Cotrimoxazole 480mg  
Fluconazole 100mg od  
Amoxycillin 250mg 3 times daily for 5 days

BLOOD RESULTS: Sodium 137, potassium 5.5, urea 7, creatinine 95, haemoglobin 110, white blood count 17.9, platelets 139, bilirubin 26, ALT 112, GGT 659, ALP 755, albumin 24 and Tacrolimus level

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I reviewed Mr Tamburrini in the Liver Transplant Clinic on the 19th November 2002. This is his first review post liver transplant. He went home about 4 days ago and started to feel unwell about 1 day ago. He complained of right lower pain which he described as pleuritic and worse with movement. He denied having a fever or cough. His appetite was fair.

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Clinically he looked unwell and obviously in pain. His BP was 161/108 and body weight 92.8kg. His temperature was 37.1. There was marked tenderness over his right side of abdomen and there was a moderate amount of ascites detected clinically.

In view of Mr Tamburrini's condition and raised white blood count, I admitted him to the Unit for further investigations and management.

Yours sincerely.

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Specialist Registrar to Dr Alastair MacGilchrist

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